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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIATING COMMUNICATIONS WITH DISPERSED TEAM MEMBERS FROM WITHIN A VIRTUAL

TEAM ENVIRONMENT USING PERSON IDENTIFIERS.

Response to Office Action of July 8, 2003 attached.

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From Within A Virtual Team Environment Using Personal Identifiers

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BOX - NON-FEE AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, the three-month-extended period for response being January 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.